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Chief, PSD/SSS

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Chief, Communications Division

Contract RD-1; Disposition of

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REFERENCE: [REDACTED], Proposal dated 21 April 1950, concerning assembly of technical data developed under subject contract.

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1. It is requested that the Contractor's proposal of 21 April 1950, for funds required to prepare a final report, not be granted as submitted.

2. The Contractor should be directed to return the Model to this Agency in good working order.

3. It is requested that the Contractor be directed to prepare a final report, within the limits of the presently authorized funds, along the following lines:

- A. A condensed set of instructions sufficient for our Engineering laboratory personnel to successfully operate the development model for demonstration purposes.
- B. A summary of the known and predictable characteristics of the present laboratory model.
- C. A summary of the predictable characteristics of a 40 watt unit, such predictions to be based on the best engineering assumptions derived from the Contractor's experience with the project thus far.
- D. Cost estimates for the production of 100 watt and 40 watt units in lots of 100 each. Such estimates to be approximations only and representative of the knowledge gained in this field during the life of Contract PSC-101.

4. It is recommended that the Contractor be granted sufficient time to perform the above. In the event funds do not permit completion of all of the above, they should be undertaken in the order listed.

5. It is believed the Contractor should be extended complete freedom to discuss this project or to undertake further development for any interested persons providing this Agency's interest is not mentioned or discussed. This permission should specifically include the privilege of submitting technical papers and studies to recognized technical societies and journals in order that the public interest may be served by the research done on the contract.

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